

Office of the Chairman Mark N. Fox

MANDAN, HIDATSA & ARIKARA NATION

Three Affiliated Tribes * Fort Berthold Indian Reservation 404 Frontage Road New Town, ND 58763 Tribal Business Council

March 6, 2023

Mr. William Bates U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW MC:4606M Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: Letter of Intent for the Underground Injection Control Class VI grant program.

Dear Mr. Bates:

The Three Affiliated Tribes of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (MHA Nation) hereby provides notice of the MHA Nation's intent to participate in the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class VI grant program authorized under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The MHA Nation's Office of Environmental Science, Technology and Research intends to apply for a grant to administer a Class VI primacy program.

Please send any follow-up information pertaining to the grant program to the following contacts:

Lisa Lonefight, Chairman's Senior Science Advisor, <u>lhlonefight@mhanation.com</u>. Cynthia Monteau, MHA Nation Tax Director and Special Projects, <u>cmonteau@mhanation.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Mark N. Fox Chairman

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